

DANIEL DAVIS.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 507.]

Mr. C. C. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Private Land Claims,
made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the
memorial of Daniel Davis, report :*

That they have had the same under consideration, and find from the evidence submitted that the said Daniel Davis was a teamster in Captain Farrow's company of teamsters, under the command of Quartermaster John Matthews. That he entered the service of the quartermaster on or about the 20th day of May, 1795, for the term of three months, and continued in the service for that period of time, when he was honorably discharged by the quartermaster at Greenville. Whilst in the service he was engaged in hauling supplies from Fort Hamilton to Fort Greenville, which was then the headquarters of General Wayne. The discharge of Daniel Davis is lost ; but Sylvanus Olney and Lucena Mann testify under oath that they knew Davis at the time he was in the service. They had very often seen him performing duty as a soldier and teamster. The witnesses are certified to be credible persons. The records containing the names of those who performed service during Wayne's war are notoriously imperfect. But your committee believe that the evidence accompanying the memorial is amply sufficient to justify them in reporting a bill granting him one hundred and sixty acres of land. They therefore report such a bill.

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